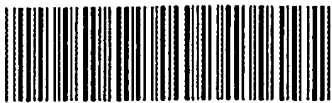


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| 604   | 103.1    | 1/4/2005 |          |
| 600   | 462-463  | 1/4/2005 |          |
| 600   | 458-459  | 1/4/2005 |          |
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## SEARCH NOTES (INCLUDING SEARCH STRATEGY)

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| tungsten near carbide near particles and catheter                         | 1/4/05  | TH   |
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| tungsten near carbide near particles and catheter                         | 1/4/05  | TH   |
| backward and forward citation search of all cited references              | 1/4/05  | TH   |
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